



MEMORANDUM

TO: District Engineers

DATE: December 1, 2006

FROM: Mark A. Marek, P.E.

SUBJECT: Revised Roadway Standards

The following changes have been made to the roadway standard sheets.

The sheets will be applicable to all new construction projects beginning with the June 2007 letting. The use of these sheets prior to that date is at the option of the district. The new standards are available from the Roadway Standards web page in Microstation® "dgn". Please distribute this information to the appropriate district staff and area offices, as well as consulting engineers working on TxDOT projects.

The following represents a summary of the individual sheet changes:

PRD-06. The PRD-06 (3 sheets) are a replacement of PRD-05 and provide revised details for pedestrian handrail construction. These sheets reflect changes to improve the structural strength of the rail to conform to current requirements, simplify the types by specifying whether a curb or low rail element is to be provided, and include additional fabrication details.

ST(1)& (2)-99. These sheets have been deleted from the Roadway Standards and have been replaced as RS(1) &(2)-06 in the Traffic Standards.

If you have any questions or need additional information concerning these standard details, please contact Rory Meza, P.E., Director of the Roadway Design Section, Design Division, at (512) 416-2678.

Note: Original signed by Mark A. Marek, P.E.

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